Agenda Date: 4/9/03 Agenda Item: IV A



State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

I/M/O APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF NJ, L.P., TCG DELAWARE VALLEY, INC. AND)	ORDER OF APPROVAL
TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW YORK PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF INTERCONNEC- TION RATES AND CONDITIONS AND RELATED ARRANGEMENTS WITH VERIZON NEW JERSEY, INC.)))	DOCKET NO. TO00110893
ANNANGEMENTS WITH VENIZON NEW JENGET, INC.	,	

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

By letter dated March 21, 2003, Bruce Cohen, Esq., of Verizon New Jersey, Inc. (VNJ), and an attorney of the State of New Jersey, filed a motion with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board), pursuant to New Jersey Rules of Court, \underline{R} . 1:21-2, to permit the appearance, pro hac vice, in the above-captioned matter on behalf of VNJ of Jonathan Frankel and David Kreeger, both members in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia. Mr. Frankel is also a member in good standing of the bar of New Jersey and Mr. Kreeger is also a member in good standing of the bars of Florida and the US Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Each prospective pro hac vice attorney filed an affidavit with the motions asserting that there is good cause for his admission in that he has represented VNJ in prior matters, has a well-developed relationship with VNJ and has experience representing telecommunications companies in various regulatory matters. The affidavits also indicated that the attorneys satisfied each of the conditions for admission, in addition to good cause, which are set forth in \underline{R} . 1:21-2(a) and that fees required by R. 1:20-a(b) and \underline{R} . 1:28-2 would be paid to the Disciplinary Oversight Committee and the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection.

Discussion

Upon review of the motions and supporting affidavits in this matter, and no objections to them having been received, the Board <u>FINDS</u> that Jonathan Frankel and David Kreeger have satisfied the conditions for admission, and therefore <u>ORDERS</u> that the motions seeking their admission to practice before the Board of Public Utilities *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter are <u>HEREBY GRANTED</u>, provided that Jonathan Frankel and David Kreeger shall each:

- (1) abide by the Board's rules and all applicable New Jersey court rules, including all disciplinary rules;
- pay to the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection the fees required by R. 1:20-1 (b) and 1:28-2 and submit proof of same to the Board;
- (3) consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against each of them that may arise out of his participation in this matter;
- (4) notify the Board immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other jurisdiction; and
- (5) have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Board signed by an attorney authorized to practice in this State, who shall be held responsible for them and for the conduct of this cause and of the admitted attorney therein.

DATED: 4/11/03

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:

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ATTEST:

(signed) KRISTI IZZO SECRETARY